

RESOLUTION NO. 2017-03

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF THE PORT OF CHELAN COUNTY SUPPORTING INCREASED COMMERCIAL AIR SERVICE FROM PANGBORN MEMORIAL AIRPORT TO ADDITIONAL DESTINATIONS AND AIRLINE HUBS FOR REGIONAL ECONOMIC AND PERSONAL BENEFITS.

WHEREAS, the Port of Chelan County co-owns Pangborn Memorial Airport with the Port of Douglas County; and

WHEREAS, the Port of Chelan County operates the air side of Pangborn Memorial Airport; and

WHEREAS, Pangborn Memorial Airport serves as the commercial airport for North Central Washington; and

WHEREAS, Pangborn Memorial Airport desires to increase direct commercial flights to more destinations and airline hubs; and

WHEREAS, Pangborn Memorial Airport completed the construction of Runway Extension Project in 2016 to improve the regional economy with increased commercial flight options; and

WHEREAS, business and leisure visitors to North Central Washington will increase with increased direct flight destinations; and

WHEREAS, businesses working with or located in North Central Washington will benefit from increased air service connectivity; and

WHEREAS, the Port of Chelan County relies on Pangborn Memorial Airport for business development and recruitment; and

WHEREAS, the Port of Chelan County finds and determines that an application for federal grant funding for additional air service will promote economic development in North Central Washington.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Port of Chelan County Board of Commissioners:

1. Hereby supports the continued expansion of Pangborn Memorial Airport commercial air services; and
2. Hereby supports the application for federal grant funding to support additional air service at Pangborn Memorial Airport; and.

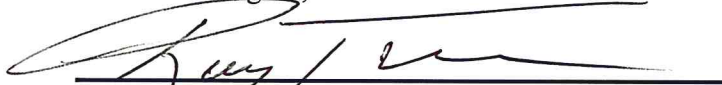
3. That this Resolution shall be effective upon passage and signatures hereon in accordance with law

DATED this day of 18th of April, 2017.

**PORT OF CHELAN COUNTY
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS**



Donn Etherington, President



Rory Turner, Vice President



JC Baldwin, Secretary